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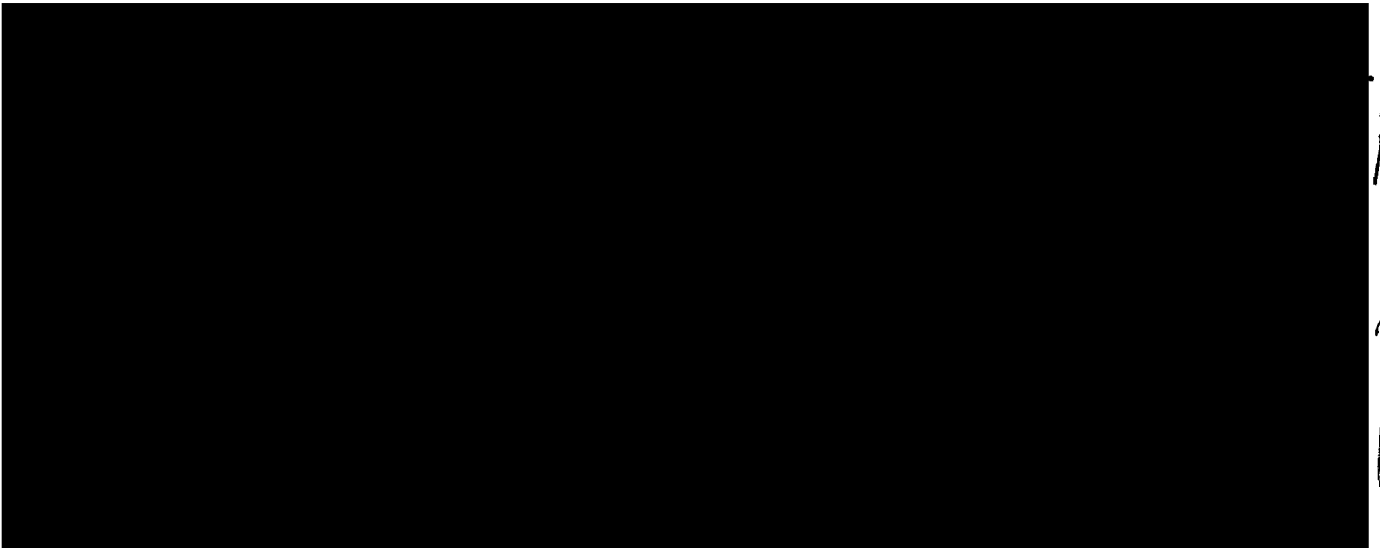
1. At the Deputies' Meeting the Director instructed Mr. Kirkpatrick to make a review of all of our publications to ensure that they are necessary, not duplicating or overlapping each other, and not requested in quantities which are excessive to actual needs. Mr. Kirkpatrick said that he would put [REDACTED] on this right 25X1A9a away.

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2. At the Deputies' Meeting there was considerable discussion started by Frank Wisner and [REDACTED] as to how much we should tell Bureau of the Budget representatives Hart Perry and Harry Wilhelm in a briefing which we plan to give them prior to their departure for Europe in June. Hart and Harry plan to go to [REDACTED] and wish to look into some of the business of the IO Division. I pointed out, as did Kirk, that according to its charter the Bureau had a legal right to go as far as it wanted into our business in order to analyze and evaluate our budget request. I also pointed out that in addition to the budget the Bureau had a management role to play in Government in which it was the President's representative. In short, I said that I saw no alternative to granting their request except to have the President tell them what areas they were to stay out of. Although it was clear that the Director would like to have them stay out of our more sensitive operations, he did not indicate that he would discuss the matter with the President. No decision was made as to what the future course of action would be, and after the meeting Frank Wisner talked to me about it further. His idea is to draw up a "treaty" with the Bureau of the Budget and he said that he and Dick would draft a paper to the Director on this subject and send it through my office.

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